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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a Final Office Action, but before payment of the issue fee, and is accompanied by the petition fee pursuant to § 1.17(p).

These foreign references were first cited by Applicants in an Information Disclosure Statement filed with the application on March 17, 2004. However, pursuant to the Office Action dated December 10, 2004, the references were not considered by the Examiner since copies of the references were not provided.

Applicants respectfully petition and request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and return a copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08A marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication. Copies of the listed documents are attached.

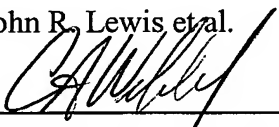
This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee of \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0284, and charge any additional fees due by way of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0284. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

- Transmittal Form PTO/SB/21
- Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (+ copy)
- Copy of this Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO/SB/08A
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- Request for Continued Examination (+ copy)
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